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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/923,323
For: APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR PLAYING BACK CATALOG
INFORMATION
Inventor(s): Jung-wan KO, et al.
Our Docket: 1293.1059-CIPD2

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 19, 2004 and to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on February 19, 2004. With respect to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action, it is respectfully submitted that Application 09/923,323 and Heo (U.S. Patent No. 6,222,983) were, at the time the invention of Application 09/923,323 was made, owned by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. An assignment confirming this ownership of Heo is found at Reel 9364, Frame 0898. It is therefore respectfully requested that, at least in light of the above information, the Examiner reconsider the Office Action in view of the Response and Request for Reconsideration filed December 24, 2003, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited. At a minimum, this Amendment should be entered at least for purposes of Appeal as it either clarifies and/or narrows the issues for consideration by the Board.

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If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited and possibly concluded by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss any such remaining issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Supplemental Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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